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NEWS OF THE THEATERS

ARTHUR SIDMAN'S DEATH WILL CAUSE WIDESPREAD REGRET.

He and His Wife Were Preparing to Appear in a Full Play—"Ben-Hur" at Chicago.

The news of the death of Arthur Sidman will be received with regret by the theatergoers of this city. He and his wife were preparing to leave Higgins's Beach, Maine, where they had spent the summer, to return to the Chestnut-street Theater, Philadelphia, the middle of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidman played at the Park Theater here for several years. They usually came with Robert Fulgura's vaudeville shows, and they always were "head-liners." They had a sketch telling the story of an old farmer that came to the city to visit his daughter and her husband. He was received by the maid in the absence of her mistress. The old man related to the maid his adventures in his strange city surroundings. She at last induced him not to wait until the last hour at which her mistress and master would return, but to go to bed. The old man agreed, but in a few minutes returned to the darkened parlor, clad in his night robe, and pensively picked out an old tune on the piano. The close of the sketch was quietly dramatic and never failed to touch the whole audience. Last season Mr. and Mrs. Sidman were seen at the Grand Opera House in a little play called "Back Home," supplemental to their previous sketch.

The success of these two plays all over the country led Manager Fred E. Wright to believe Mr. and Mrs. Sidman would be successful in New York. He made a contract with them to produce a new summer play, "Ben-Hur," which was to be a full-length play and an extensive equipment of advertising lithographs. He and Mr. and Mrs. Sidman were enthusiastic over the prospect this season. Mr. Sidman's death was entirely unexpected.

Arthur Sidman excelled in that he could produce an effect without the least strain. On the stage he was always quiet and gentle, and his personality took hold of the audience as soon as he appeared. He and his wife, Mrs. Sidman, were the Japanese actor and actress who had been spoken of together.

Japan's Greatest Actor.

It is reported that Danjuro, Japan's greatest actor, is coming to this country. Whenever he plays in Tokio there is an audience of at least 2,000, and there is always a large crowd which is unable to obtain admission. The play in which he excels is a drama portraying a conflict between loyalty and love. Danjuro is in it plays the role of a vassal who is ordered to kill his own son because only this can save his master's throne. He is a feudal lord. The son is willing to die, but the father hesitates to slay him, and it is Danjuro's masterly portrayal of the struggle between loyalty and love that has made him so famous.

Professor Mitsukuri, after a close study of the American and European stage, says that Danjuro is a performance, he says, "seem to foreigners rather grotesque and conventional, but they all admit that in the more subtle passages he is extremely impressive and natural. He does not make many gestures, but his eyes and the muscles of his face reveal clearly what is in his heart. Several companies of European actors have appeared in Japan from time to time, but their performances did not produce the slightest impression on the Japanese."

"Ben-Hur" at Chicago.

The dramatization of Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur" will be presented first at the West at the new Illinois Theater at Chicago. The series of performances will begin on Monday evening, Sept. 2. The scenery to be used is that made in New York for

the original production. It will be transported to Chicago. The chorus picture requires a great deal of machinery. Twelve horses appear on the stage, all galloping. The action of the picture is produced by 2,000 feet of scenery portraying the spectacular scenes which will be shown on the stage in a minute and fifteen seconds.

During the race the incident of the smothering of Messias's son is shown. Ben-Hur is shown, and the contest is accompanied by clouds of dust, the cries of the drivers and the roar of the multitude. Three hundred and fifty persons are used in the various scenes.

The managers of the show announce that applications for seats by mail will be attended to on Monday. They are accompanied by money order or check. The sale of seats will open at the Illinois Theater Aug. 28.

Dayton Manager Stricken.

Dickson & Talbot have received news that Harry Felcht, manager of their theater at Dayton, O., has been stricken with paralysis and is in the Dayton hospital. Mr. Felcht twice lectured at the Grand Opera House last season on the Oberammergau "Passion Play." He gave his lecture at Oberammergau, and the leading citizens of the place were so well pleased that they presented him with letters of commendation.

At the Park Theater.

J. M. Ward, business manager of "An Innocent Sinner," now at the Park Theater, will produce a new melodrama, "A Gambler's Daughter," later in the season. It will be seen at the Park. The author is Owen Davis, who wrote "Through the Breakers" and "Madge Tucker," a member of the company that will play "Caught in the Web" at the Park the last three days of the week, in an Indianapolis girl.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Peck will return from Wawasee today.

Miss Nellie Whelden is visiting friends in Paris, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barnes have gone to Georgian bay.

Mrs. John Rauch and son left last night for Potoski, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller have returned from Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott will leave tomorrow for Tippecanoe lake.

Miss Edie Wallcut will leave to-day for Walloon lake to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper have returned from Cartersburg Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Reagan will leave Monday for Buffalo and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daggett and Miss Daggett have returned from Maximukucke.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan have gone to Potoski, Mich., to join Mrs. McGowan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. R. Tarkington and Miss McGowan will leave next week for Boston.

Miss Jeanette Judson will leave next week for Potoski, Mich.

Mrs. J. C. Sipe left last night for Harbor Springs, Mich. Mr. Sipe will join her later in the month.

Miss Sadie McIntosh, who has been in northern Michigan and at Mackinac, will return home to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Miller and son, who have been in Nashville, Tenn., for several months, will return home Sept. 1.

Mr. G. W. Wallcut and Mrs. Charles Balke will leave to-day for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Georgian bay, to be gone until Oct. 1.

Mrs. Donn V. Smythe left yesterday morning for Crystal Beach, Ont., where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Kenyon.

Miss Mable Goshorn, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who was the guest of Miss Chenoweth, at her country home, Pressly Farm, has returned home.

Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott will give an informal dance at Broad Ripple, Friday night for her visitor, Miss Caulder, of Uica, N. Y.

Miss Mary Tukey, who has been visiting friends in the city, will leave to-day for Greenburg, to visit before returning to her home in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnard will leave to-day in their private car for California, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott have invited a party of young people to an outing on the Atlantic City houseboat for Friday evening, to meet their visitor, Miss Caulder, of Uica, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher gave an informal company yesterday afternoon for Miss Eudora Landers's visitors, Miss Graham, of Sandusky, an Miss McKeeghan, of Uica, N. Y., and Miss Atchinson, of Louisville.

The Rev. C. C. Lasby will return next week from his tour of duty to Chicago, and Buffalo, Mrs. Lasby, who accompanied him, has returned to her mother's home in Madison.

Miss Nell Steep will give a supper at Breemmer's Friday evening in honor of Miss Della Chambers, of New York, her friend, and Miss Stella Fox, of New York, and Miss Egan.

Some engagement is announced of Miss Grace Compton and Mr. Albert Ransom. Miss Compton formerly lived in Woodruff street, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ransom, and an uncle, Mr. Edward Potts. The wedding will take place this month at the residence of Mrs. Ransom.

Mr. Ransom will take his bride to Toronto, Canada, to reside.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 13.—The marriage of Emmet McKee, formerly a resident of Laporte county, but now a successful farmer near Superior Junction, Wis., and Miss Laura Shelley, of Taima, Ind., took place at Rochester, Ind. The bride and groom had been married each other for two days of the wedding, which was the outcome of a correspondence begun a year ago. McKee left here six years ago for Wisconsin, where he had been married to a woman who was a friend of his. The friend said he knew a woman who would make him an ideal wife. He had been married to her for a year and was very happy. The correspondence between them, which culminated in to-day's wedding.

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TOWN CLERK KEPT OUT

JONES, OF WHITING, SAYS HE CAN'T ENTER MONTE CARLO.

He and an Evasive Chicago Man Consult the Governor—Muncie Fight Came Off.

Thomas Hogan, of Chicago, accompanied by George W. Jones, clerk of Whiting, Ind., called on the Governor yesterday morning. It did not clearly appear what persons or association Hogan represented. He said vaguely that he represented certain persons in South Chicago, who earnestly desired the Governor to close up the Long Beach Turf Exchange, that has been dignified by the title of "Indiana's Monte Carlo."

Governor Durbin suggested to Jones that, inasmuch as he is town clerk of Whiting, he has power to suppress the resort. Jones is said to have replied that no Indiana man can get into the place. Colonel Wilson, the Governor's secretary, said last evening that the Governor purposes to take some action against the resort, but declined to divulge its character. Attorney General Taylor was consulted by the Governor concerning the visit of Messrs. Hogan and Jones.

THE FIGHT CAME OFF.

Twenty-Round Draw at Muncie Under a Special Agreement.

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MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 13.—Andy Bezenah, of Cincinnati, and Eddie Sprague, of Streator, Ill., went the limit in a twenty-round boxing contest at the Interurban Athletic Club to-night and the agreement that if both were on their feet it was to be a draw allowed no decision. But Eddie Marks, of Alexandria, Sprague did the leading, and showed good ring generalship in defense, while Bezenah was a good deal of a bull dog. It was a clever exhibition of boxing. On the whole, Sprague was the better and he worked hard for the telling blow, making many vicious lunges. The fourteenth round was a very close one. Bezenah, the sheriff, the superintendent of police and several officers were present, but there was no real excitement, and such exhibitions probably will go on at the club.

In the preliminary John Whitaker, of Cleveland, won from H. A. Minor, of Logansport, in the second round, the latter throwing up the sponge.

Pugilism at Muncie.

A man named Foley, who arranged the prize fight that was scheduled to take place in Muncie last night, called on the Governor yesterday afternoon and assured him that there was no intention to give a prize fight, but a glove contest for points. "Foley said that the contestants would wear pillows on their hands if the Governor so desired," said Col. Wilson. The Governor told Foley that a prize fight would not be tolerated. He said to the sheriff of Delaware county and the metropolitan police commissioner that if they looked to them to see that no prize fight be permitted, "if there is the faintest suggestion of a prize fight, I will have you arrested promptly."

CAPT. WIRT HURT AGAIN

OUT OF BANDAGES BUT A WEEK AND IN A RUNAWAY.

Question of Allowing Stereotypes and Electrotypes Autonomy to Be Left to a Referendum Vote.

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